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FURTHER PROGRESS MADE BY BOTH FRENCH AND BRITISH TROOPS

NORTH OF SOMME LAST NIGHT, FRENCH TOOK POWERFULLY FORTIFIED WORK BETWEEN HEMWOOD AND MONACHU FARM FROM GERMANS.

Following Series of Attacks with Asphyxiating Gas, Germans Gained Some Ground in Chapuis Wood and at Chenois—Further Progress Made by British at Pozieres in the Somme Region—On Road Between Maricourt and Clerly, French Penetrated to Completely Destroyed Trenches, Says German Statement—Germans Have Captured Hill Northeast of Souville in Verdun Region—Austrians Sustain Severe Defeat at Hands of the Italians, According to Rome Statement—Russians are Believed to Have Isolated Austrian Army from the German Army on Eastern Front.

North of the Somme last night, the French took the powerfully fortified work between Hemwood and Monachu farm, Paris officially announced.

On the right bank of the Meuse, north of Verdun there was a violent series of engagements throughout the night, extending east as far as Dambloup. After a series of attacks, when asphyxiating gas was used, the Germans gained a little ground in the Captire Wood and at Chenois.

Further progress by the British troops east of Pozieres in the Somme region is announced by London.

A German statement today says, on the road between Maricourt and Clerly in the Somme region, the French penetrated "to our completely demolished trenches."

The Germans captured a hill northeast of Souville in the Verdun region.

The Austrians suffered a severe defeat in Monday's engagement in Astico Valley with the Italians, when their attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers, a Rome statement says.

The great drive of the Russians on the eastern front continues to occupy the attention of military men. The Slavs have apparently cut the Austrians off from the German armies on the Russian front by driving a wedge into the Austro-German positions along the front of Kovel-Vladimir Volynski. Without the support of their German allies, it is predicted by the allies that the Austrians will become demoralized.

WILSON TAKES UP THE ISSUE WITH HUGHES

**PRESIDENT IN WHITE HOUSE
STATEMENT TODAY SAYS HE
HOLDS TO FORMER VIEWS ON
SUFFRAGE QUESTION.**

Washington, Aug. 2.—A statement issued from the White House today by President Wilson said that he had not changed his views that woman suffrage was a matter for the states to deal with. This statement was occasioned by Hughes' announcement yesterday that he favored a suffrage amendment to the federal constitution.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Aug. 2.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Thursday is partly cloudy.

Local Temperature.

Maximum yesterday 102
Minimum yesterday 74
Maximum same date year 94
Minimum same date year 72

ALL AMENDMENTS WERE DEFEATED

**ALL STATE AMENDMENTS WITH
POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF LIT-
ERACY TEST, WERE DEFEATED.**

HUMPHREY IS WINNER

**Nowata Man Elected as Short Term
Commissioner With Race for Long
Term Close Between Russell, Har-
rison and Watson.**

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 2.—The defeat of all constitutional amendments except the literacy test, which is yet uncertain, and the nomination of W. D. Humphrey of Nowata for the short term of corporation commissioner, is indicated beyond a doubt in the returns from yesterday's primary election, which have thus far been received.

The returns are still coming in and it is predicted that several days will pass before the official figures will be forthcoming.

The contest for the long term as corporation commissioner is much closer than was expected with Wilmering and Johnston polling a much heavier vote than was anticipated. In the returns thus far received, Russell, Harrison and Watson have the best of it.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 2.—Belated returns today from yesterday's primary election indicated the defeat of the proposed literacy test amendment to the state constitution. Some state officials, however, still believe that it would carry.

RAILROAD MEN VOTING TO GO OUT ON STRIKE

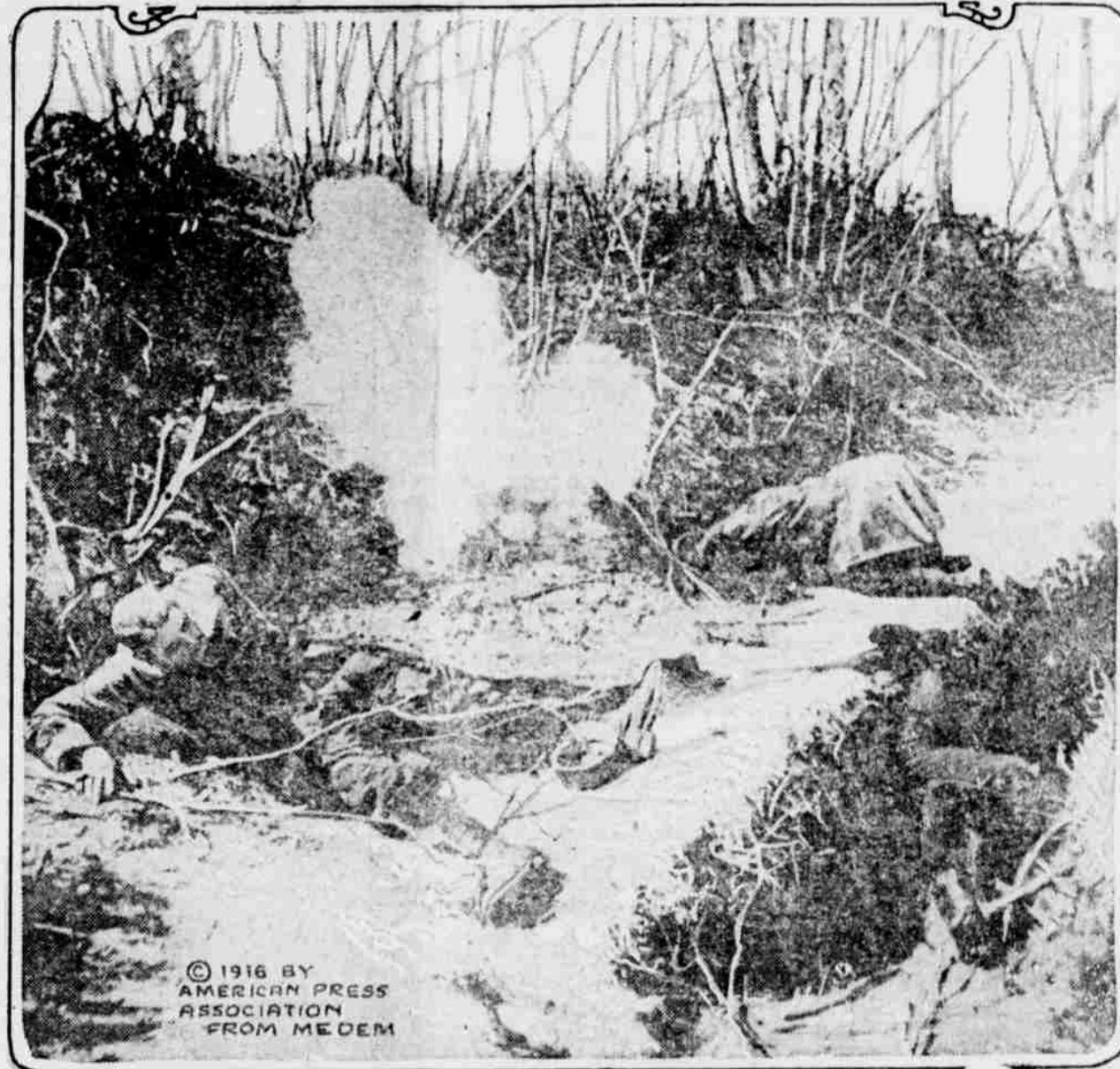
**COUNT OF HALF OF THE VOTES
CAST BY RAILROAD MEN SHOWS
PREPONDERANT NUMBER ARE
IN FAVOR OF STRIKE.**

New York, Aug. 2.—When two hundred thousand of the four hundred thousand ballots cast by the members of the four brotherhoods, who are voting on the question of calling a general strike on the 225 railroads, had been counted at noon today, it was announced that a "preponderant number of the men were in favor of a strike."

CORRECTION.

A report has gained circulation at Davis and other places that Mr. Val Mullen was the party who held up the Ardmoreite office on the night of the eve of the election. This is an error. Mr. Val Mullen was not in the office nor was he the party who committed this outrage.

FRENCH BOMBERS RUSH GERMAN TRENCH FOLLOWING HEAVY ARTILLERY ATTACK



GERMAN HAND GRENADE CLAIMS THREE VICTIMS.

This picture made with the authority of the French government and imported recently into America illustrates a graphic incident on the Franco-German front. A trench had been overrun and occupied by the Germans, and a counterattack was ordered after artillery fire had raked the position. The French advanced, throwing hand grenades, and the Germans retaliated in the same way. A German hand grenade explosion struck down the three men seen in the picture.

TROOPS UNABLE TO FIND BANDITS

**TWO TROOPS OF EIGHTH CAV-
ALRY SCoured COUNTRY FOR
MEXICANS TODAY.**

NO TRACE FOUND

**Troops Were Rushed to the Scene by
General Bell in Response to Report
That Large Body of Mexicans Had
Crossed Rio Grande There.**

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 2.—Two troops of the eighth cavalry are scouring the country between Finlay, Texas, and Fort Hancock, seventy miles east of here today, in search of Mexican bandits.

The cavalry is supported by a battalion of the third infantry, which was rushed from El Paso this morning on reports to General Bell that bandits in large numbers had crossed the Rio Grande in that vicinity.

A thorough search between Finlay and Fort Hancock by the United States regulars failed to disclose any trace of the bandits. This was the information sent to General Bell here.

Villa Ammunition Found.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 1.—While investigating a fire in Juarez today 3,000 rounds of ammunition belonging to Villa was dug out of cache under the burned building. It is believed to have been hidden there by Villa when he abandoned the town with the expectation of returning and using it later.

Villa Lieutenant Dead.

Chihuahua City, Aug. 2.—Confirmation of the death of Calixto Contreras, Villa's chief lieutenant, was received today by Trevino from a subordinate who said he found Contreras' grave. A letter from his son asking amnesty said his father had died of wounds.

P. R. F. King is in the city from New London, Ohio. He is here looking over the city with a view of making this place his home.

DEUTSCHLAND PASSES TANGIER

**SIGHTED OFF TANGIER THIS
MORNING HEADED TOWARD
BAY AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED.**

NO TRACE FOUND

**Deutschland Left Baltimore at Five-
Forty Tuesday Afternoon Carrying
Cargo of Nickel and Crude Rubber
—Gold Also on Board.**

Newport News, Va., Aug. 2.—The German submarine merchantman Deutschland was sighted off Tangier Sound at 6 o'clock this morning heading toward the lower Chesapeake Bay at a high rate of speed.

Tangier Sound is about seventy-five miles above the Virginia Capes. The Deutschland left the pier at Baltimore yesterday afternoon at 5:40, after Captain Paul Koenig had declared his confidence in being able to elude the eight allied warships watching for her along the three-mile limit.

The submarine carries a cargo of nickel and crude rubber and is said to also have a consignment of gold on board.

Not Sighted as Yet.

Old Point Comfort, Me., Aug. 2.—At two o'clock this afternoon the Deutschland had not been sighted at the Virginia Capes.

No Word From Bremen.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 2.—Paul G. Hilken, one of the agents for the Deutschland, said no word had been received from her sister ship, Bremen, since she left Bremer Haven. Purely as a guess, Hilken said the Bremen might arrive at any time after tomorrow.

Expresses Appreciation.

Capt. Wood who was ill during the campaign states that he is very grateful for the votes received for justice of the peace and shall always remember his friends who worked so hard for his election.

ROB SAPULPA STORE.

**Robbers Gain Entrance Through An
Open Window on Alley.**

Sapulpa, Okla., Aug. 1.—When the clerks of the Union Hardware company opened the store this morning they found that the place had been robbed over Sunday and cutlery money and a gold watch were gone. The loss will exceed \$150. The burglar is thought to have hidden in the store Saturday night. An open window on the alley side served as a means of escape. The store suffered a similar loss one year ago.

EXECUTE CASEMENT TOMORROW.

**Lord Cecil Says There Will Be No
Reprieve for Sir Roger.**

London, Aug. 2.—Lord Robert Cecil today authorized the Associated Press to state that Sir Roger Casement will be executed tomorrow. There will be no reprieve, Lord Robert Cecil said.

FIND BODIES OF TWO MORE IN THE WATERS

**TWO FLOATING BODIES PICKED
UP TODAY NEAR SCENE OF SUN-
DAY'S MUNITIONS EXPLOSION
AT BLACK TOM PIER.**

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 2.—Two more bodies were found floating in New York Bay today within a few rods of the scene of Sunday's explosion of stored munitions on Black Tom pier. One of them was identified as that of Captain Cornelius Leyden, chief of the Lehigh Valley railroad police, who was previously reported missing. This brings the death list to six.

FORTY-ONE DEATHS

New York, Aug. 2.—Forty-one deaths and 166 new cases were reported during the past twenty-four hours in the infantile paralysis epidemic.

THE ELECTION RATHER WARM ON TUESDAY

**A FEW RACES ARE SO CLOSE
THAT OFFICIAL COUNT WILL
BE REQUIRED TO ASCERTAIN
NOMINEE.**

With the exception of making the final count the hottest election that has been held in this county for many years came to a close. It was so warm the night before the election that a man unknown to us entered The Ardmoreite office after the hour of midnight and at the point of a pistol took from Senator Tucker, his brother, K. C. Tucker, and an Ardmoreite pressman some printing matter which the opposition to Senator Tucker desired to see. The act was reprehensible in the extreme, and the people of this section of the state will always punish such acts.

In the state election W. D. Humphrey has a substantial lead for corporation commissioner. In the other race for corporation commissioner, Campbell Russell and A. P. Watson are running close together, with Ben Harrison not far behind. So few of the boxes have reported that this race in Carter county may go to either one of the men named.

For congress, Charley Carter has an unusual lead over his opponent, R. L. Kidd.

For the state senate, Fred E. Tucker has won handsomely. He carried almost every precinct that has reported.

For the legislature, Baker is in first place, and Shores second.

Andy Hardy has a comfortable lead over Guy H. Sigler for county attorney.

For court clerk, Duke and Grant are running right along together for first place, and at this time it cannot be told which one will nose out ahead. Haynie seems to have been defeated.

In the race for county treasurer, S. M. Parker has a comfortable lead over Wiseman and Wallace.

In the race for county superintendent, Thurston and Coffman are running right along together. No one can venture a guess as to which will win.

For county weigher Bob Dillard has a nice lead.

For sheriff, Buck Garrett has been nominated by a large vote.

G. W. Young has been elected commissioner from the first district, Ben Stephens from the second, and the

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SECRETARY PAYS TRIBUTE TO ARDMORE

**SAYS FIRST ANNUAL FAIR WILL
BE RECORD BREAKER — WORK
ON BUILDINGS TO BEGIN IN A
FEW DAYS.**

Secretary West of the Carter County Fair association spent yesterday in Oklahoma City with the secretary of the Oklahoma State Fair association, and returned today with a glowing tribute paid by that gentleman to the efficiency and good advertising matter that the local body had put forth for their first annual event.

Mr. I. S. Mahan, secretary of the Oklahoma State Fair association, says that the premium list of the Carter County Fair association would do credit to most state fairs, and he looks for a big success here this fall.

Mr. West went to Oklahoma City to investigate the buildings at the state fair grounds and draw plans for the erection of the buildings here. He states that work on the buildings at the grounds will begin in a few days, and that everything will be in readiness for the opening date in September.